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# SCOOBY-DOO™

"AND SUDDENLY  
GHOSTS APPEARED  
FROM THE  
CAMPFIRE!"

IT'S REALLY  
U-HAPPENING!

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SCOTT AWLEY

# Scooby-Doo

## CAMP SCOOBY-DOO

DON'T BE  
AFRAID, CAMPERS!  
GHOST STORIES  
ARE ONLY MAKE  
BELIEVE!

GUESS  
AGAIN,  
VELMA!

SCOOBY-  
DOO!

OH, NO! EEK!  
A SALAMANDER!

CULP!

KIRSCHENBAUM-MORRISON-LEON

JUST 48 HOURS EARLIER, SCOOBY AND THE GANG  
INNOCENTLY ARRIVED ON THE SITE OF THIS SCENE...

YOU CAN'T LEAVE,  
PIERRE! WE HAVE  
400 HUNGRY  
KIDS!

CAMP  
*Ann Cela*

SACRE BLEU  
CHEESE! TOO MANY  
GHOSTS FOR ME!

WHAT'S  
THIS?

GUYS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY DEAR  
FRIEND, PHINEAS T.!

OH, FRED!  
WHAT A MESS  
YOU'VE FOUND  
ME IN!

WHEN WE  
TELL GHOST STORIES  
AT NIGHT, GHOSTS  
SEEM TO APPEAR...

...AS  
IF THEY  
WERE  
REAL!

**GASP!**  
**GHOSTS!**

THE STAFF IS SO TERRI-  
FIED THAT ALMOST  
ALL HAVE GONE!

DON'T WORRY,  
PHIN! WE'LL  
FIND OUT  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON!

THANKS, FRED! BUT  
THERE'S NO ONE WHO  
CAN TAKE OUR CHEFS  
PLACE!

WRONG! LET ME  
INTRODUCE TO YOU  
THE FAMOUS CHEF,  
WOLFGANG PUP!

GESUNDHEIT,  
VILKOMMEN,  
MINA HERRAN  
UND MINA  
DAMEN AND  
JOEL GREY  
TO ALL!



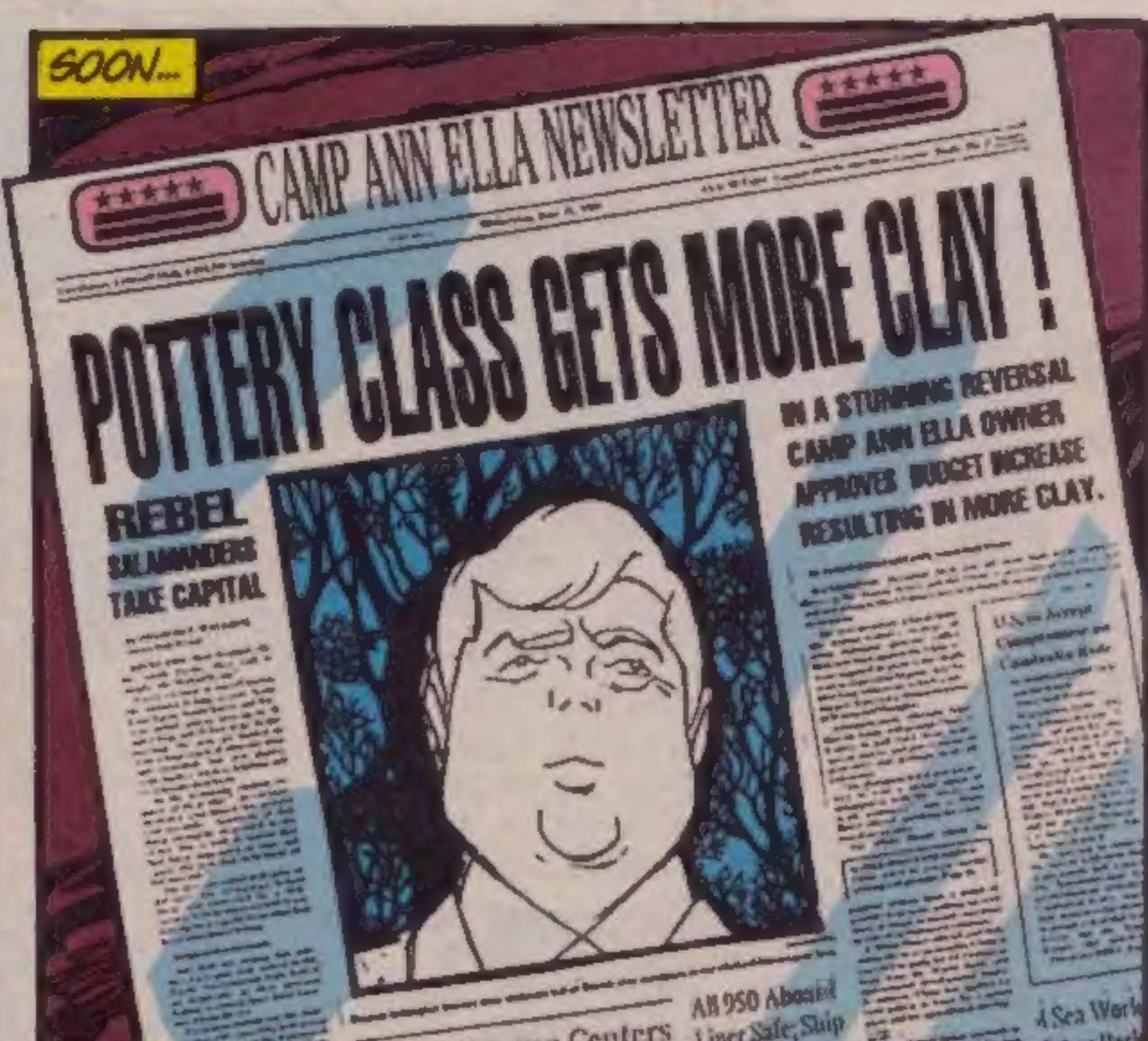
LUNCH IS NO PROBLEM!  
SALAMANDER TARTARE  
FOR AOO! FOR DESSERT,  
MY PEACH COBBLER  
A LA WOLFGANG!

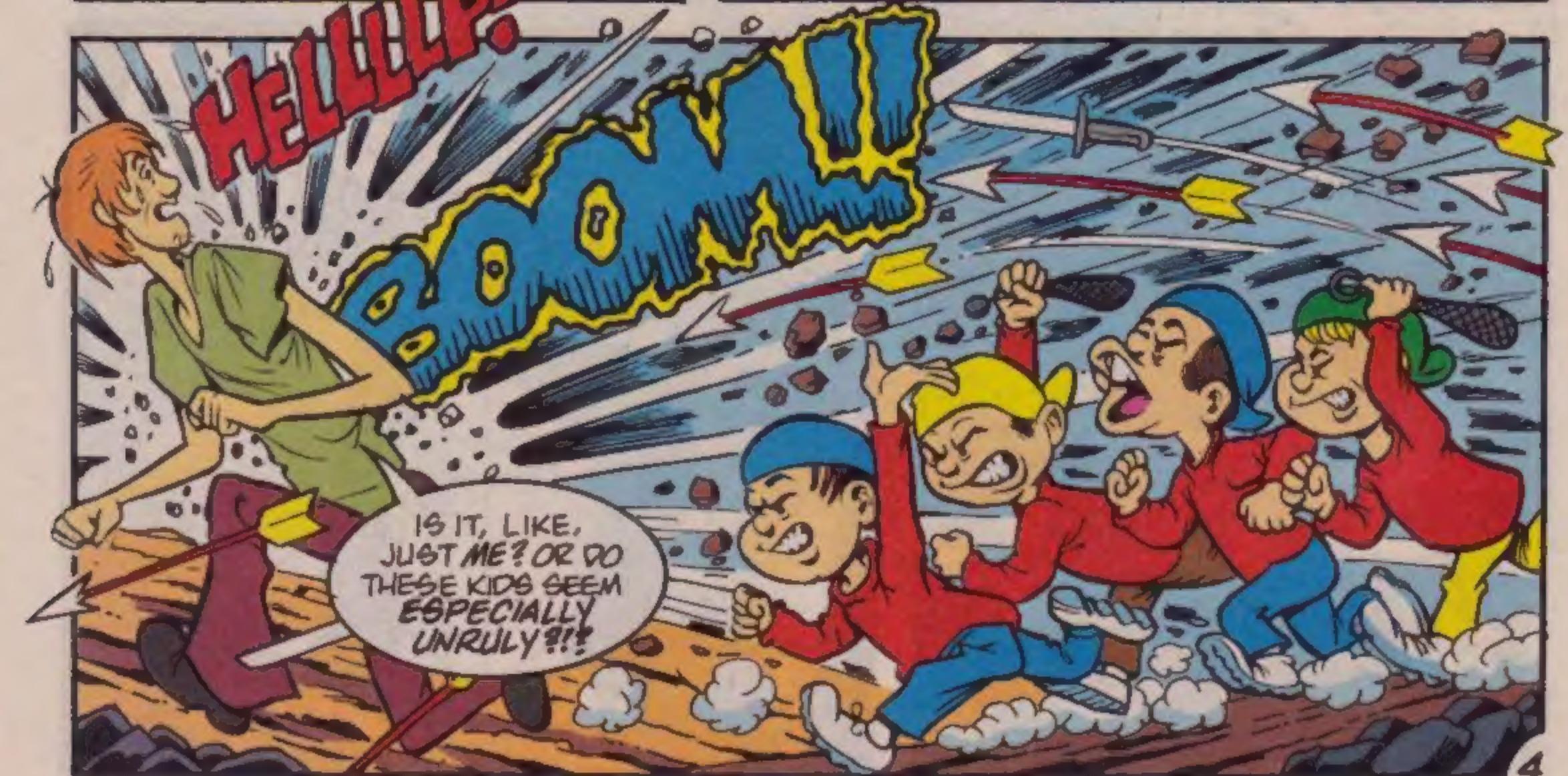
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PRINT THE CAMP NEWSLETTER?

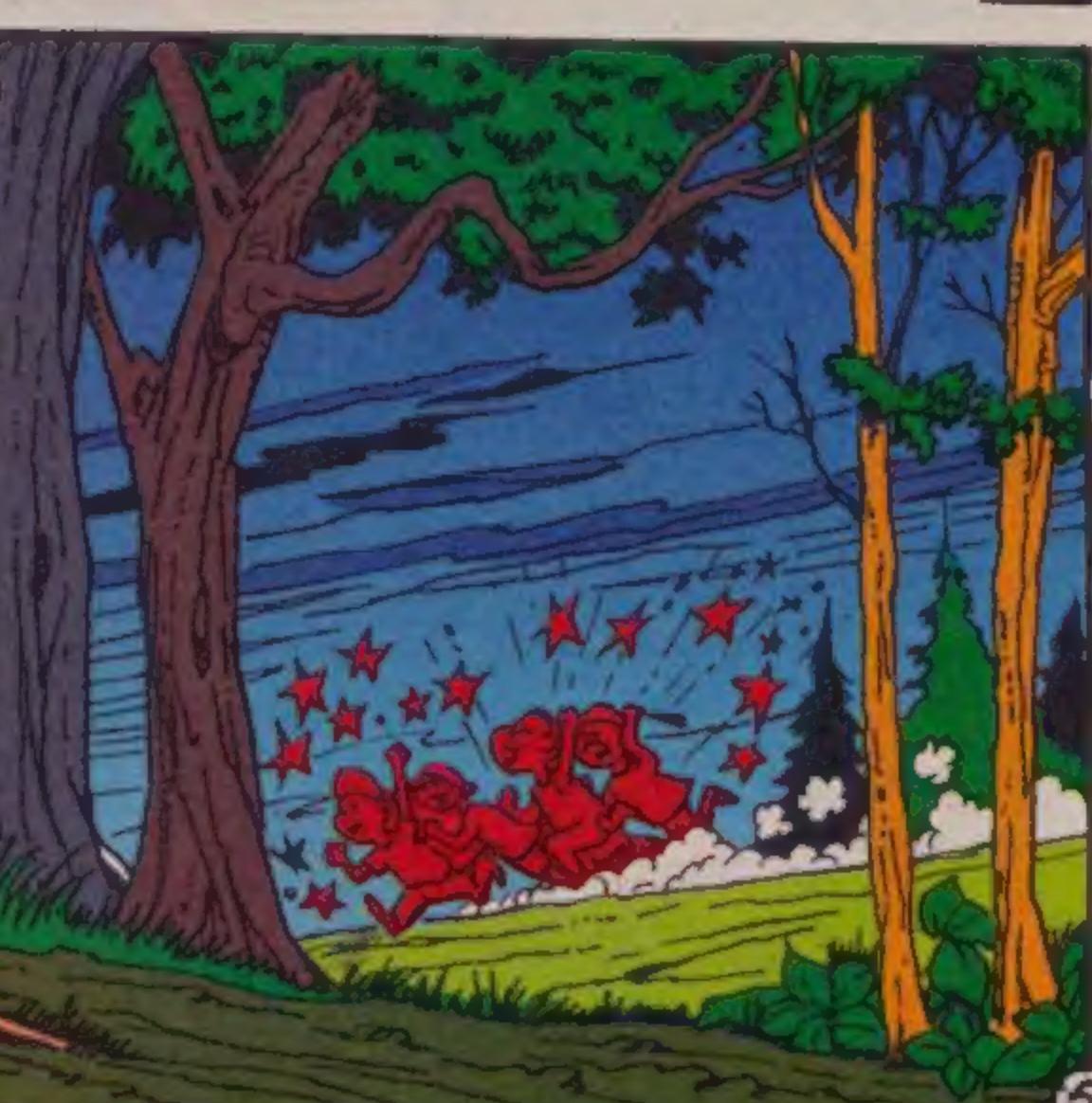
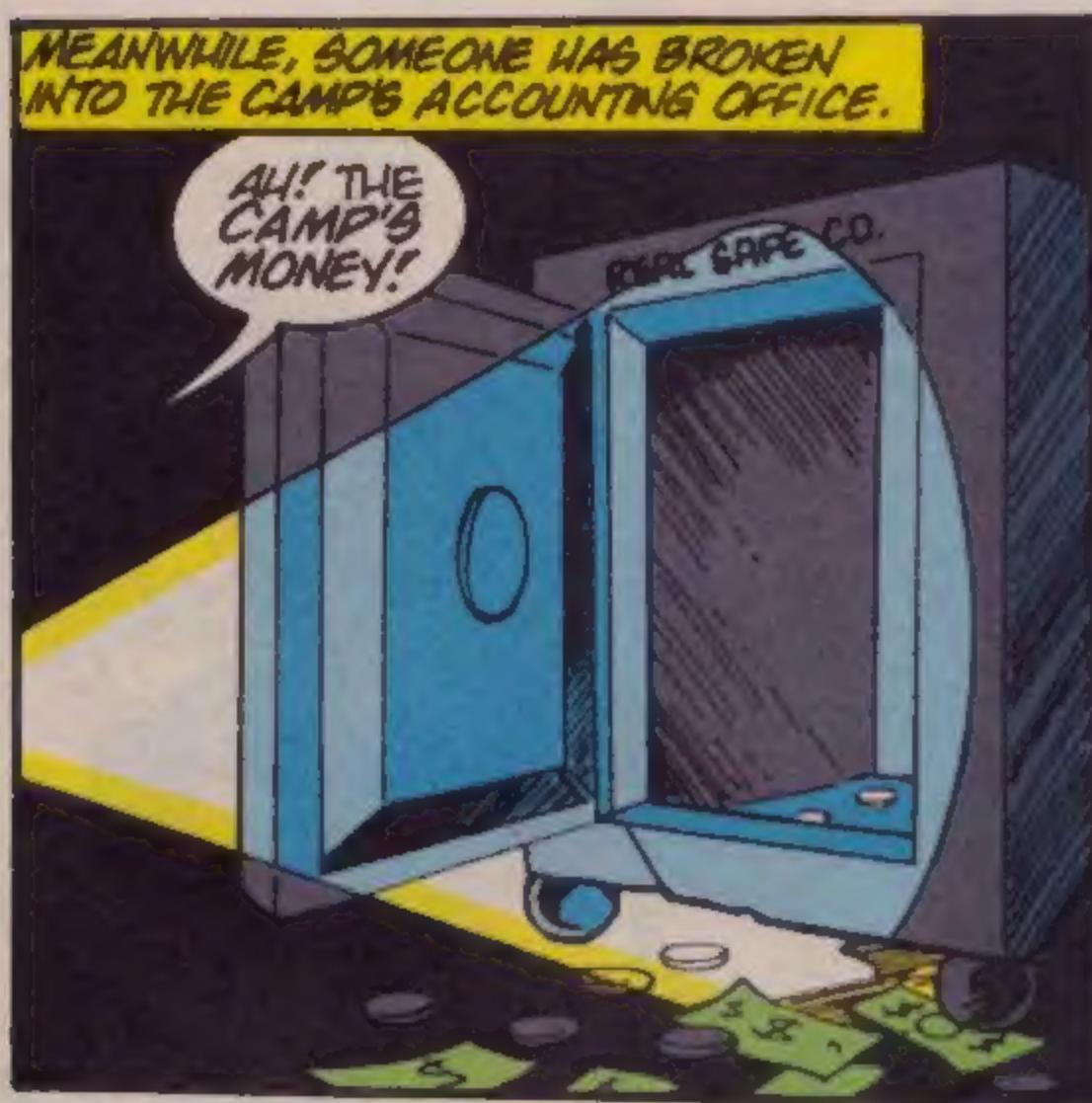


THIS IS WHERE WE  
PRINT THE CAMP  
NEWSLETTER!

NO COMPUTER,  
NO DESKTOP  
PUBLISHING, NO  
LASER PRINTER?!  
WHO DO I LOOK  
LIKE, PETER  
ZENGER?

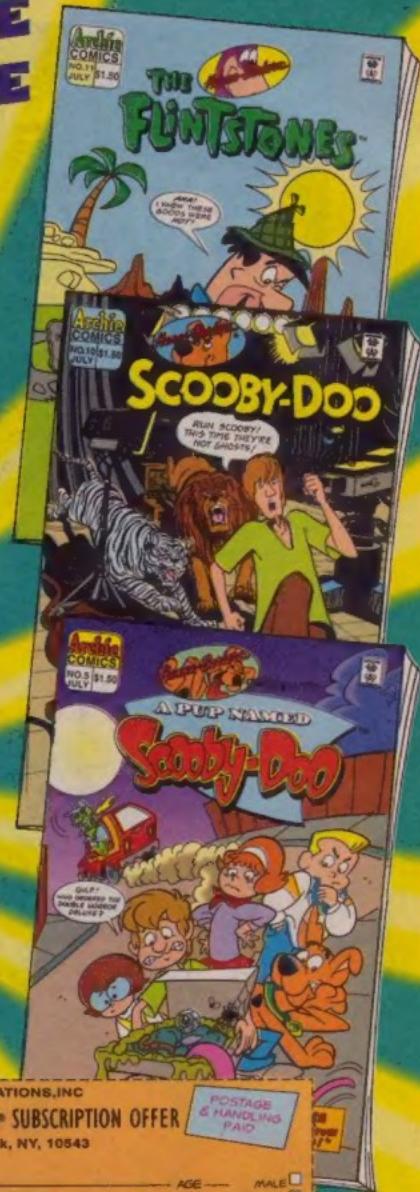








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THIS IS WHERE  
THE GHOSTS SUPPOSEDLY  
APPEARED! EVERYTHING'S  
NORMAL NOW...

WHAT'S THIS?  
A PIECE OF CELL-  
ULOID-LIKE MOVIE  
FILM!!

AT THIS MOMENT...

**RRRUMMMBLE!!!**

YOU'RE THE BEST  
COUNSELORS EVER! NO  
ONE'S EVER TAKEN US  
ON A CANOE TRIP  
BEFORE!

WHAT'S  
THAT  
NOISE?

I  
WONDER  
WHY?



WOLFGANG PUP IS THE BEST CHEF  
WE EVER HAD!!

DANKERSHEIN!!  
TONIGHT - IT EES  
BEEF JERKY ON A  
KAISER WILHELM  
ROLL!

NO!  
TONIGHT,  
WE EAT BY  
CAMPFIRE,

...SO I CAN SEE IF  
THESE GHOSTS ARE REAL!!

READ ALL  
ABOUT IT! SHERIFF  
ACROOK!

I'LL TAKE  
A PAPER,  
BOY!

THERE YA  
GO, GOV'NOR!





"ONE NIGHT, THE TOWN HAD ITS ANNUAL CAMP-FIRE DINNER, WHICH WAS SO POPULAR IT WAS HELD EVERY WEEK..."

SIT!

STAY??  
SIT?!? I  
THINK I  
HAVE A  
CANINE  
HARASS-  
MENT SUIT  
HERE!!

CRAK!  
SQUEAK!  
SKWERSH!

"AND AT THE CAMP-FIRE, THEY HEARD STRANGE NOISES..."

I DIDN'T!!

UH  
OH

HOW DO YOU  
MAKE THOSE  
NOISES?

DOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

HELLP!  
RUN!!

FOLLOW  
ME, KIDS!

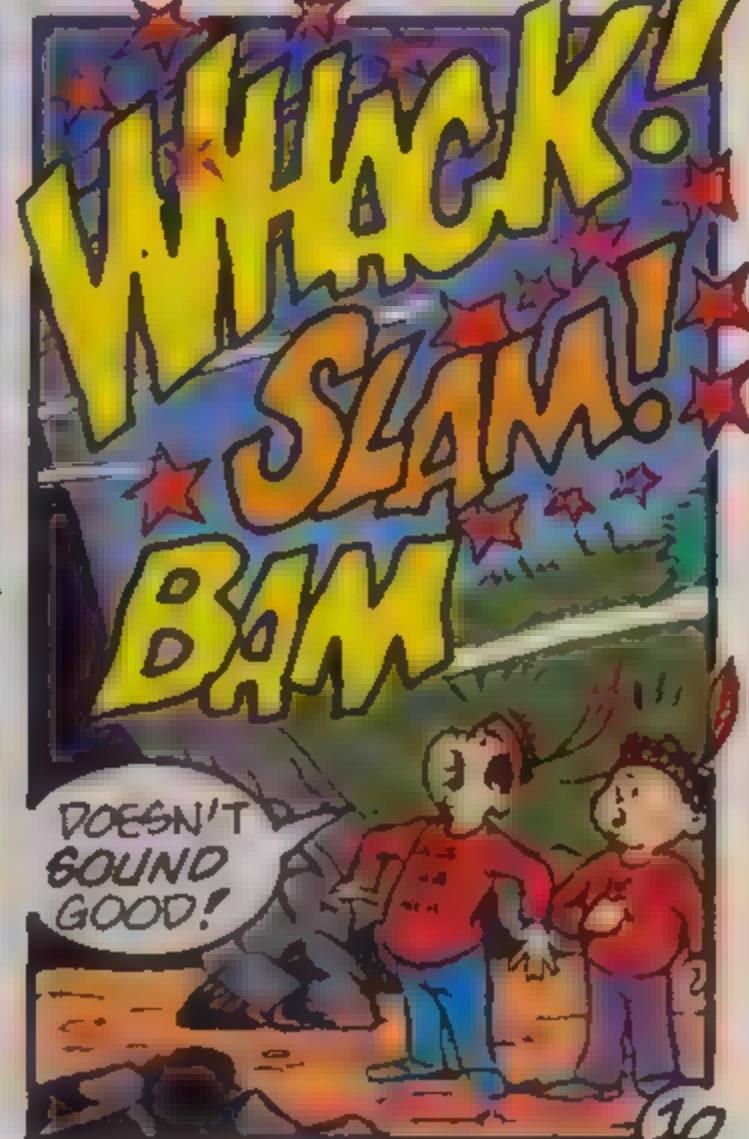
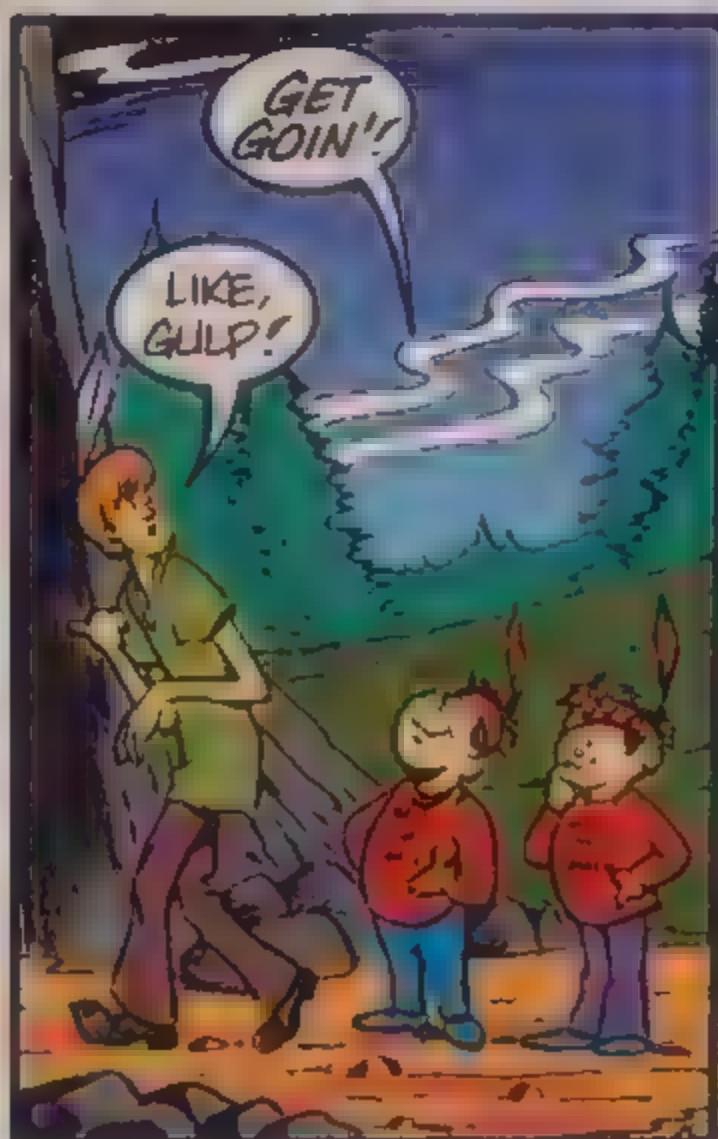
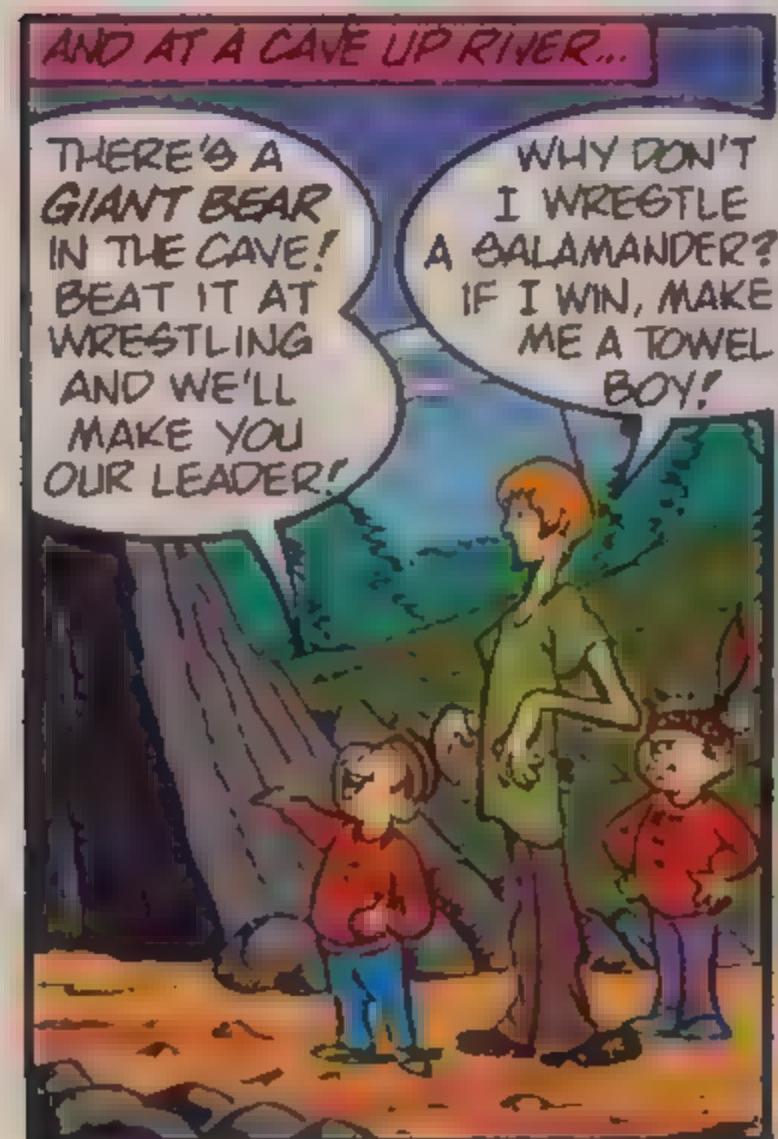
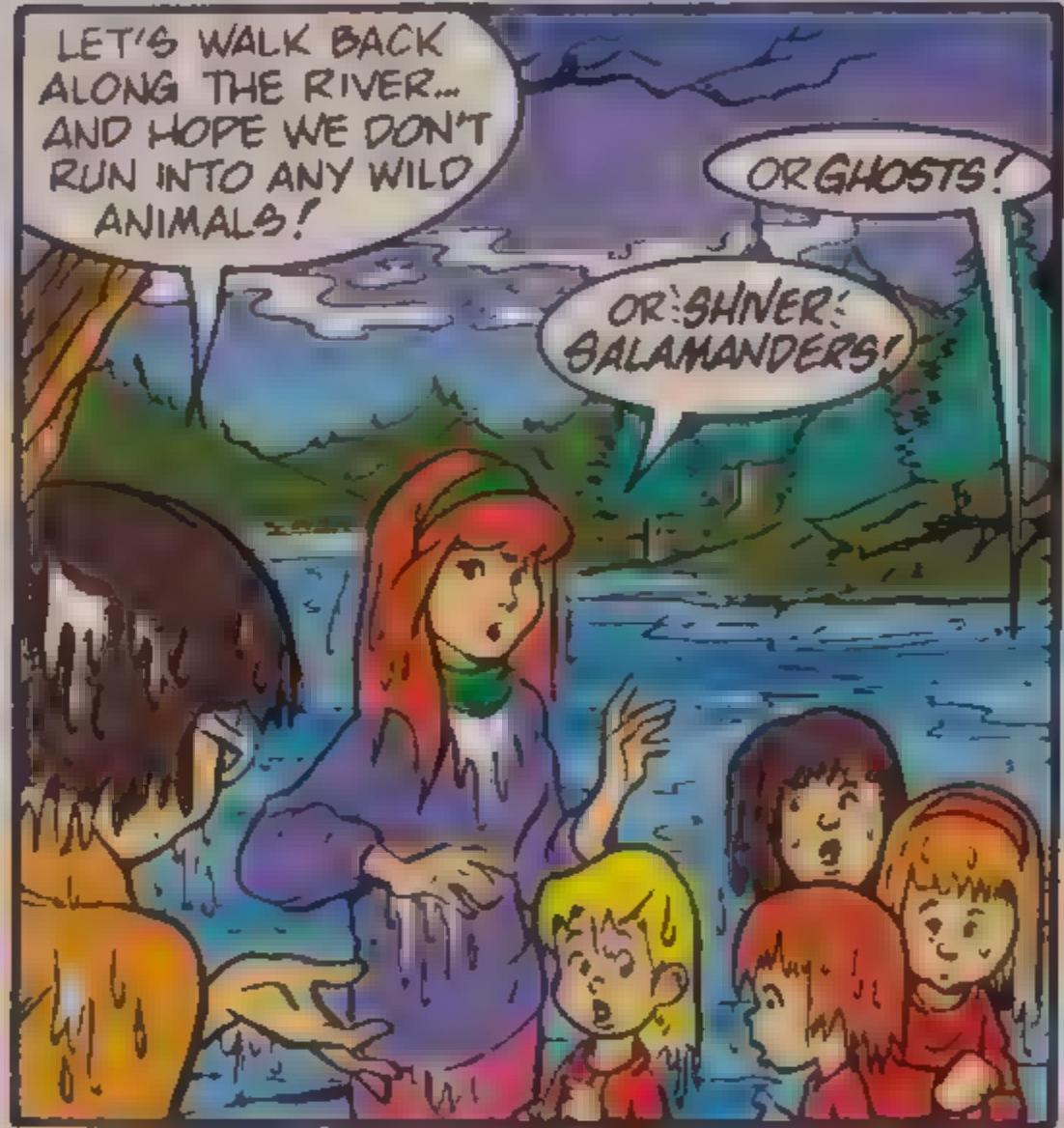
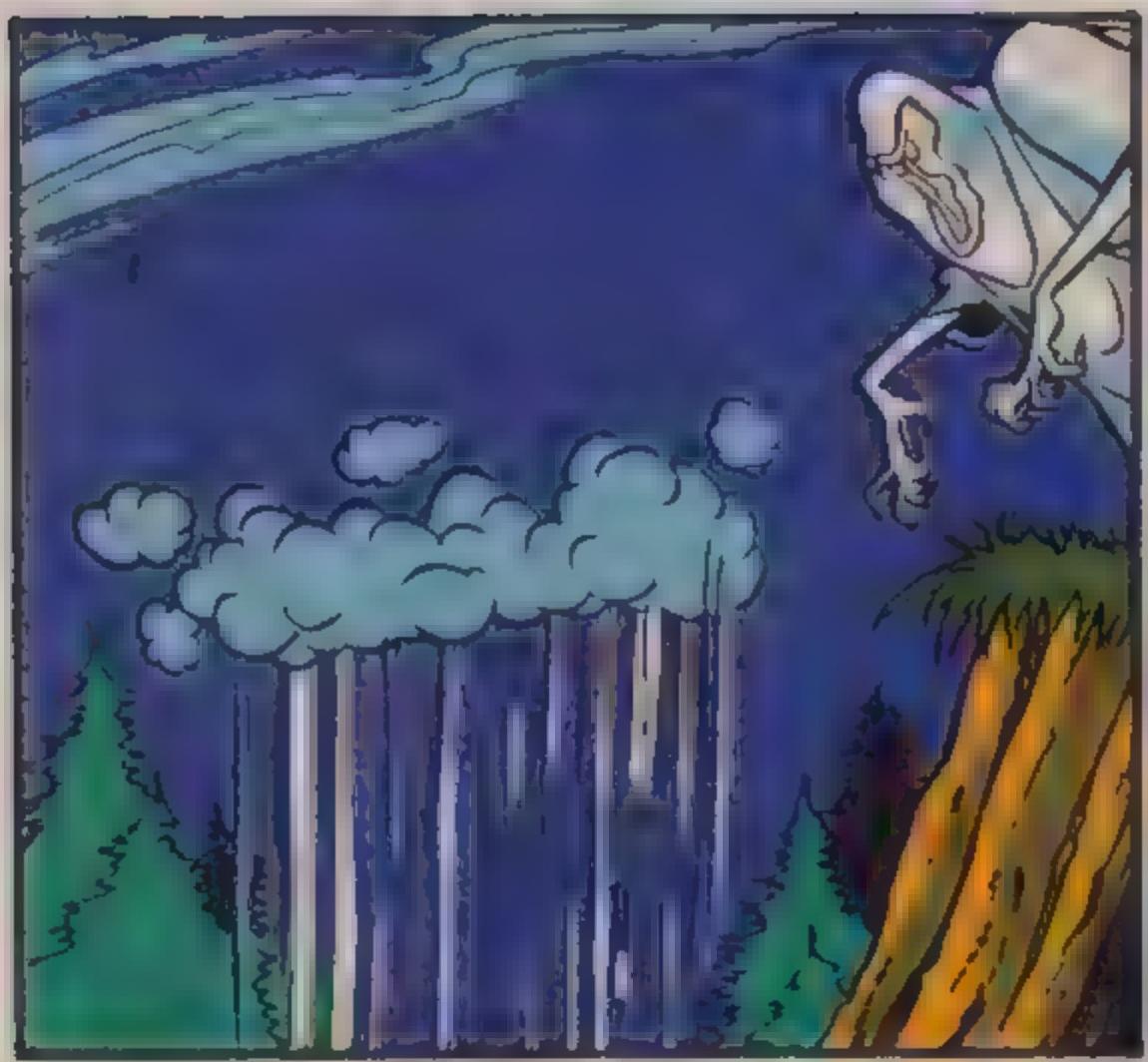
SCOOBY-  
DOO!!

GO AWAY!!  
HELP!!!

GULP!

HA! HA! SAY  
GOOD NIGHT,  
GRACIE!!

GOOD  
NIGHT,  
GRACIE!



I CATCH YOU WITH  
GOLDILOCKS ONE  
MORE TIME  
AND YOU'RE  
O-U-T!!

THANK  
GOODNESS, HIS  
WIFE GOT TO HIM  
BEFORE I  
DID!

SAY, CAN I  
BORROW PAPA  
BEAR JUST  
FOR A  
TEENSY  
MOMENT?

GROAN

SOON...

AMAZING!  
YOU'RE NOW OUR  
LEADER!!

I FEEL  
LIKE A  
LEADER!

WHAT'S  
THIS?

ASK NOT WHAT  
YOUR COUNSELOR CAN  
DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT  
YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR  
COUNSELOR!

OIL ON THE  
PROPERTY!  
AND IF PHINEAS  
LEAVES, IT  
GOES TO...

WHO? WHO? WHO CAN  
STAND THE SUSPENSE?

I'VE HAD SOME  
BIG LOSSES! WE  
NEED TO TAKE MORE  
MONEY FROM THE  
TOWN TREASURY!

WE CAN'T KEEP DOING  
THIS, CHIEF! ONE OF  
THESE DAYS WE'LL BE  
FOUND OUT!

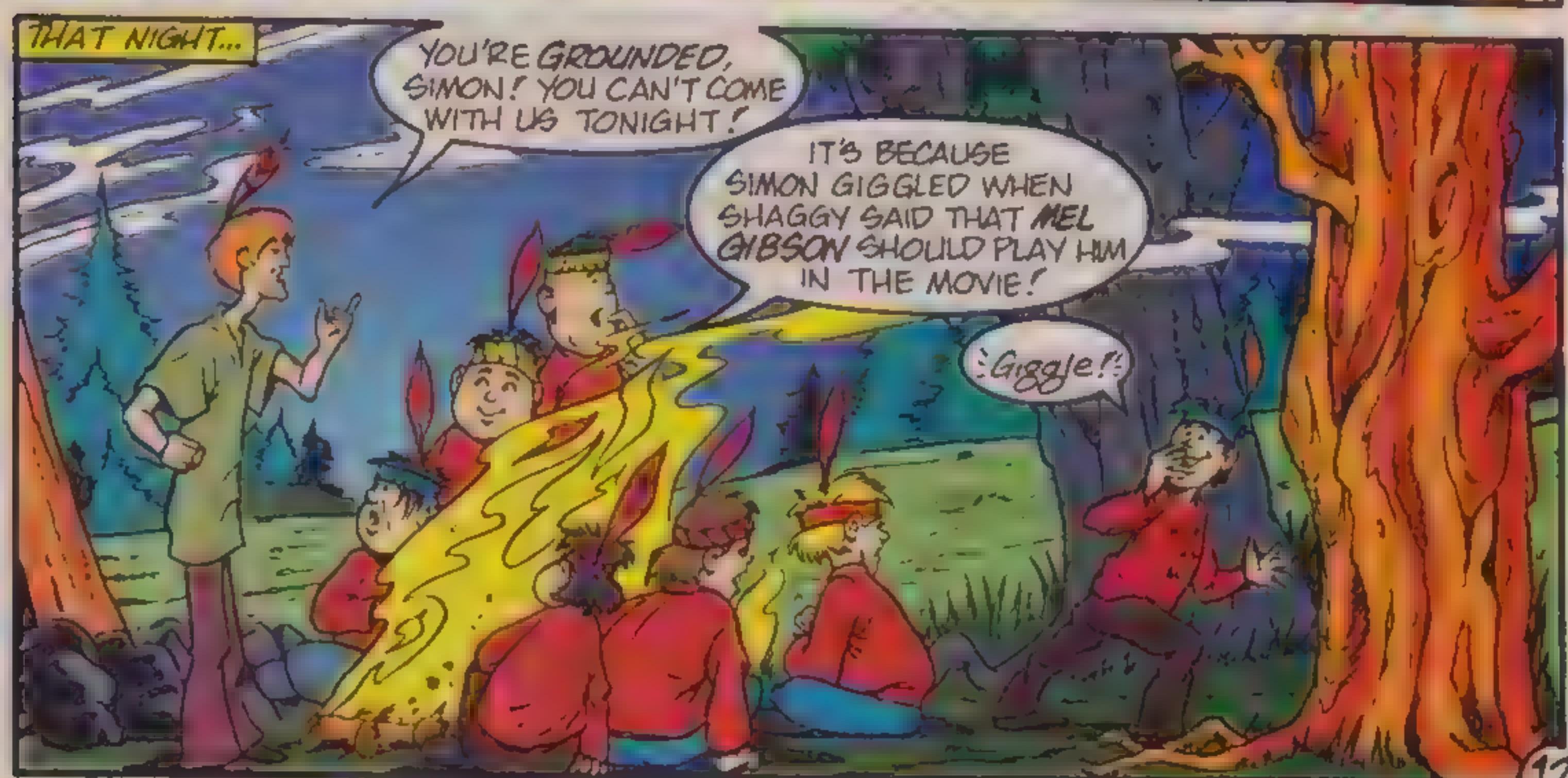
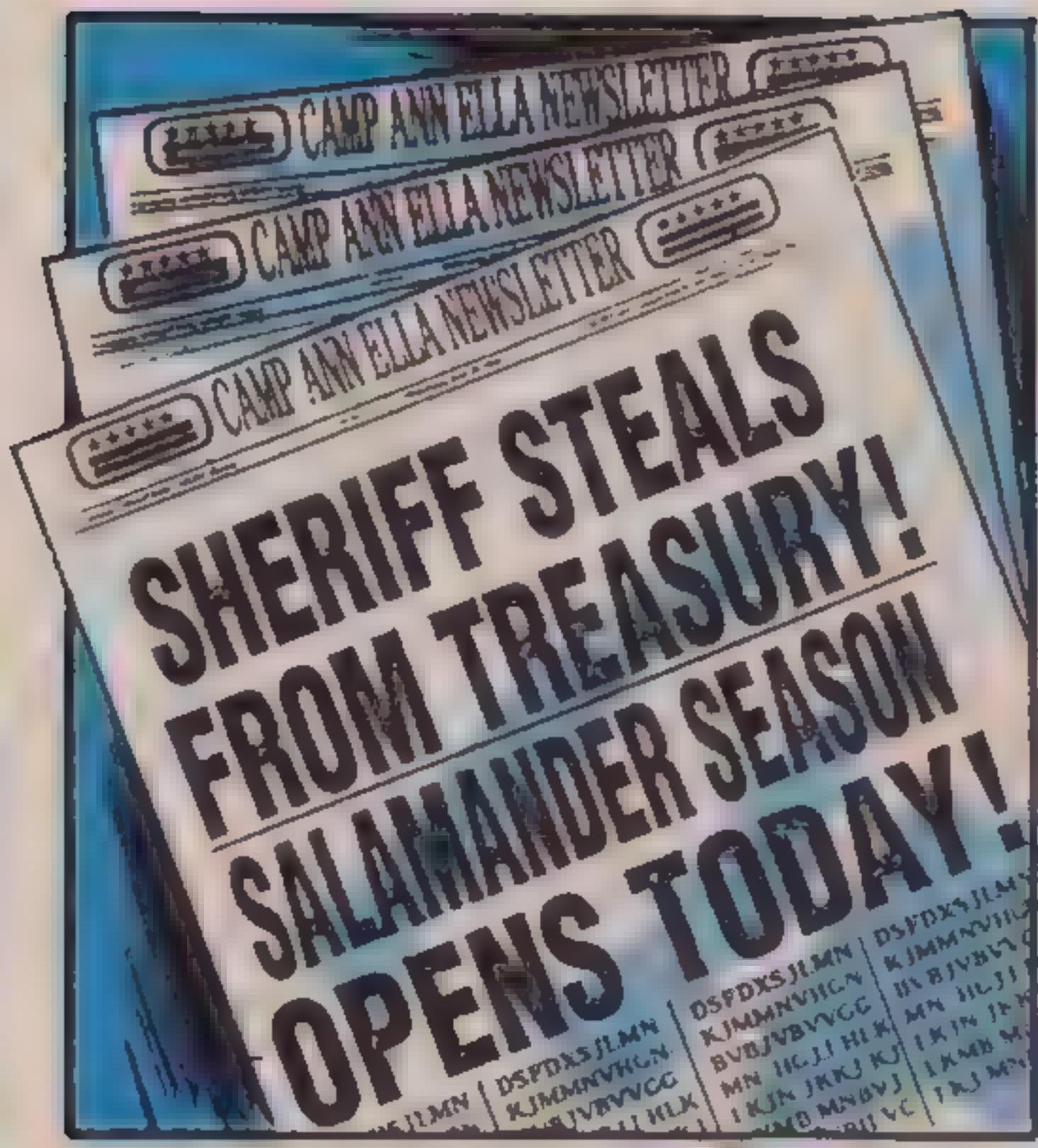
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THAN YOU  
BOZOS  
THINK!

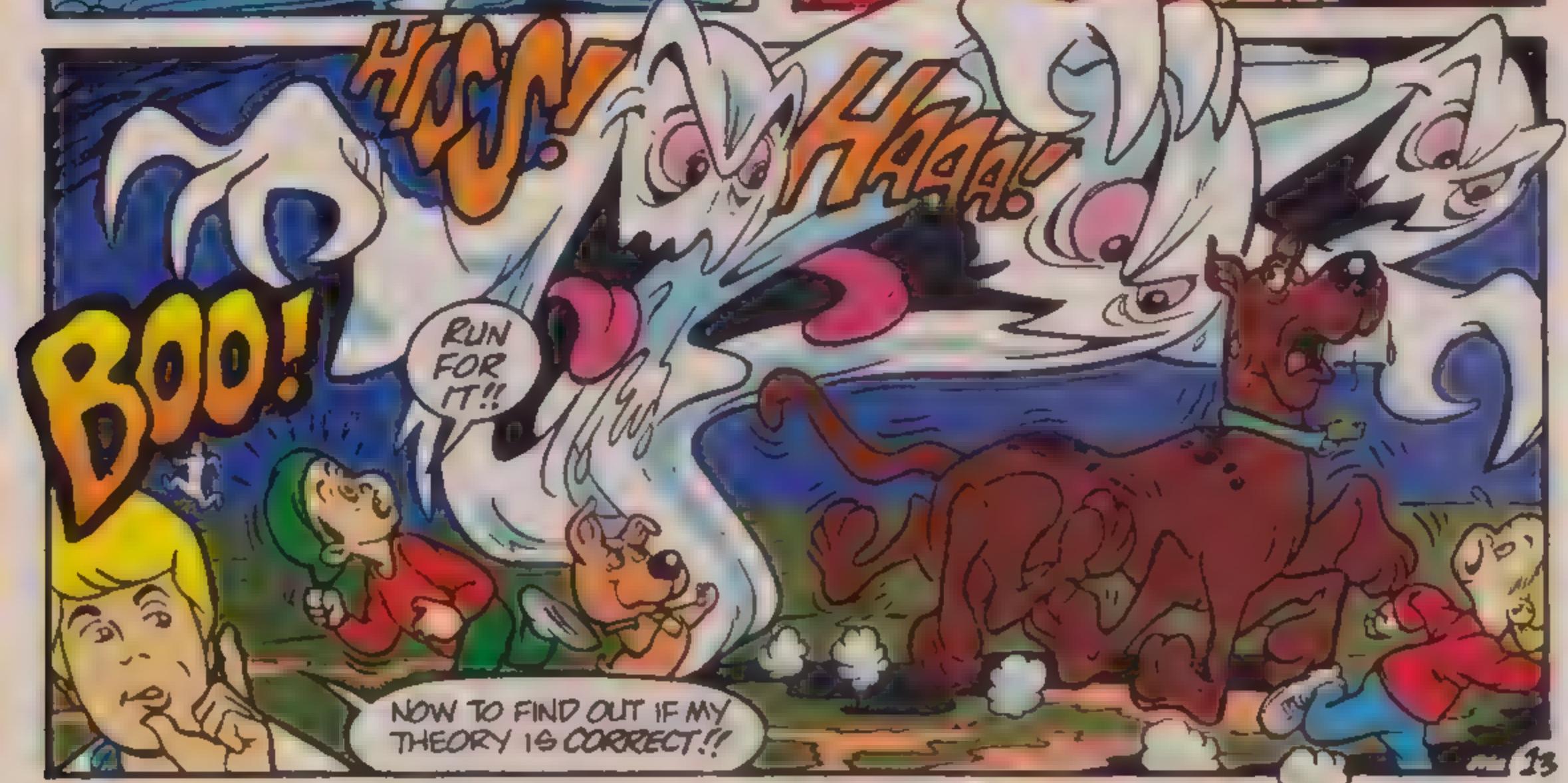
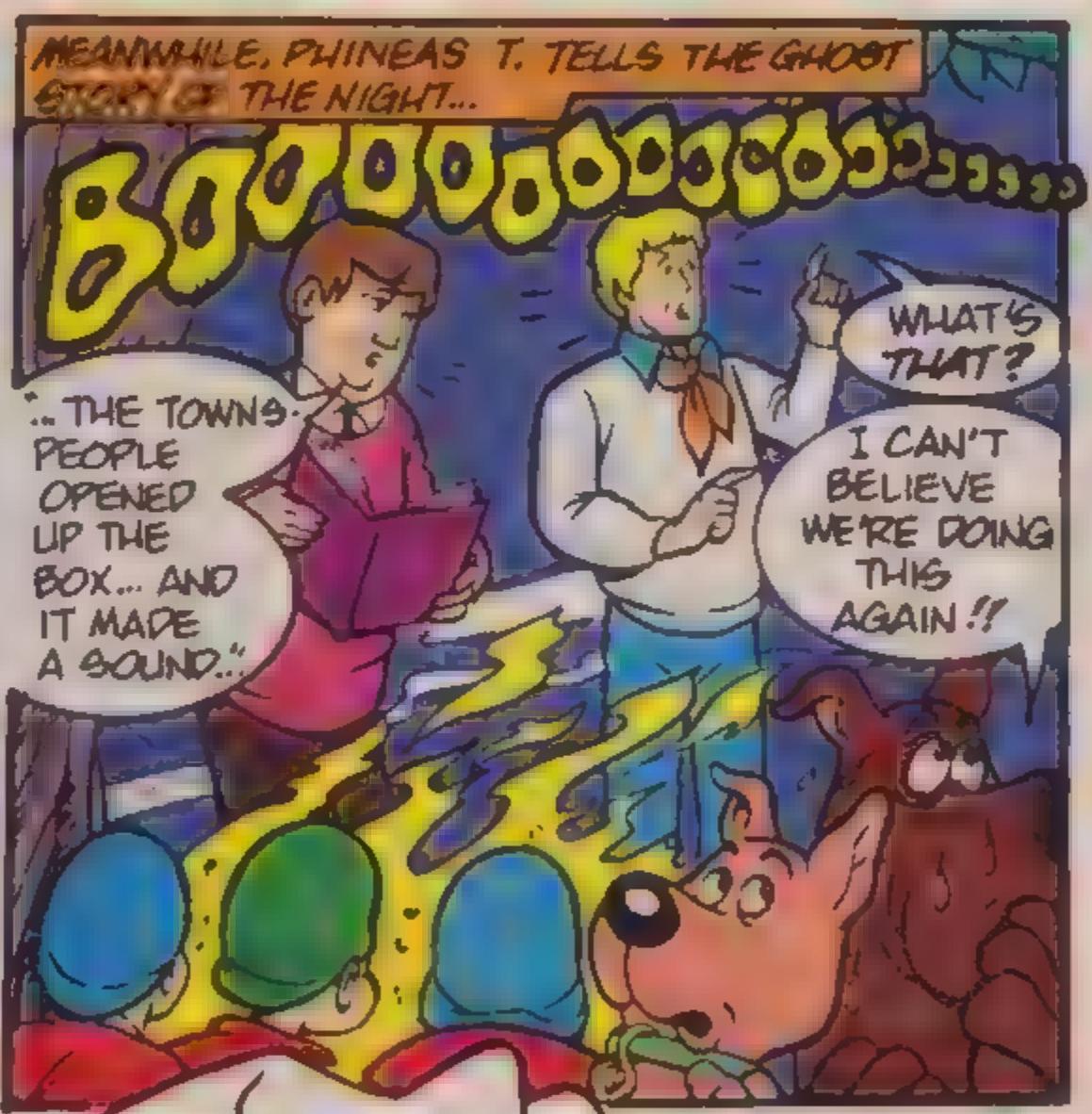
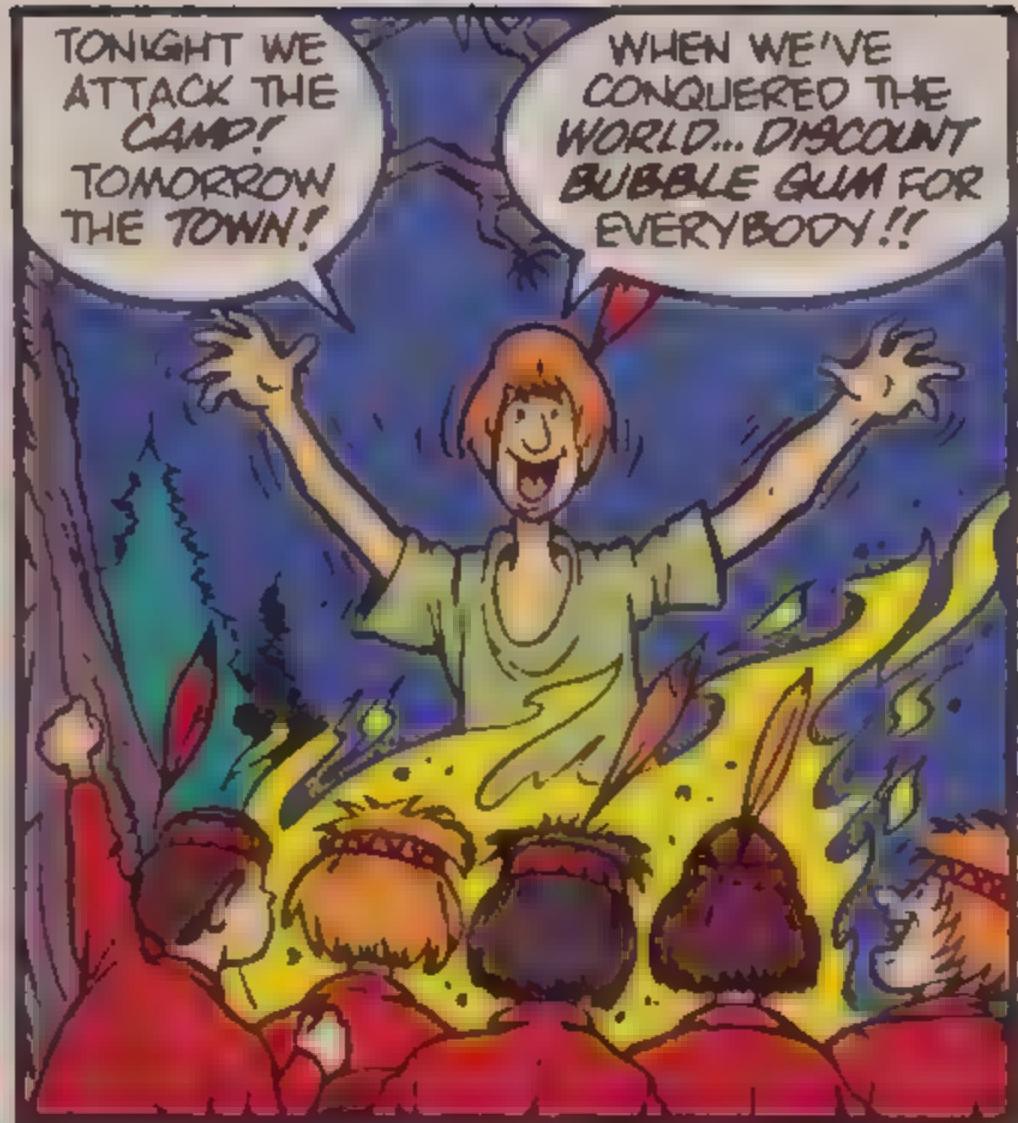
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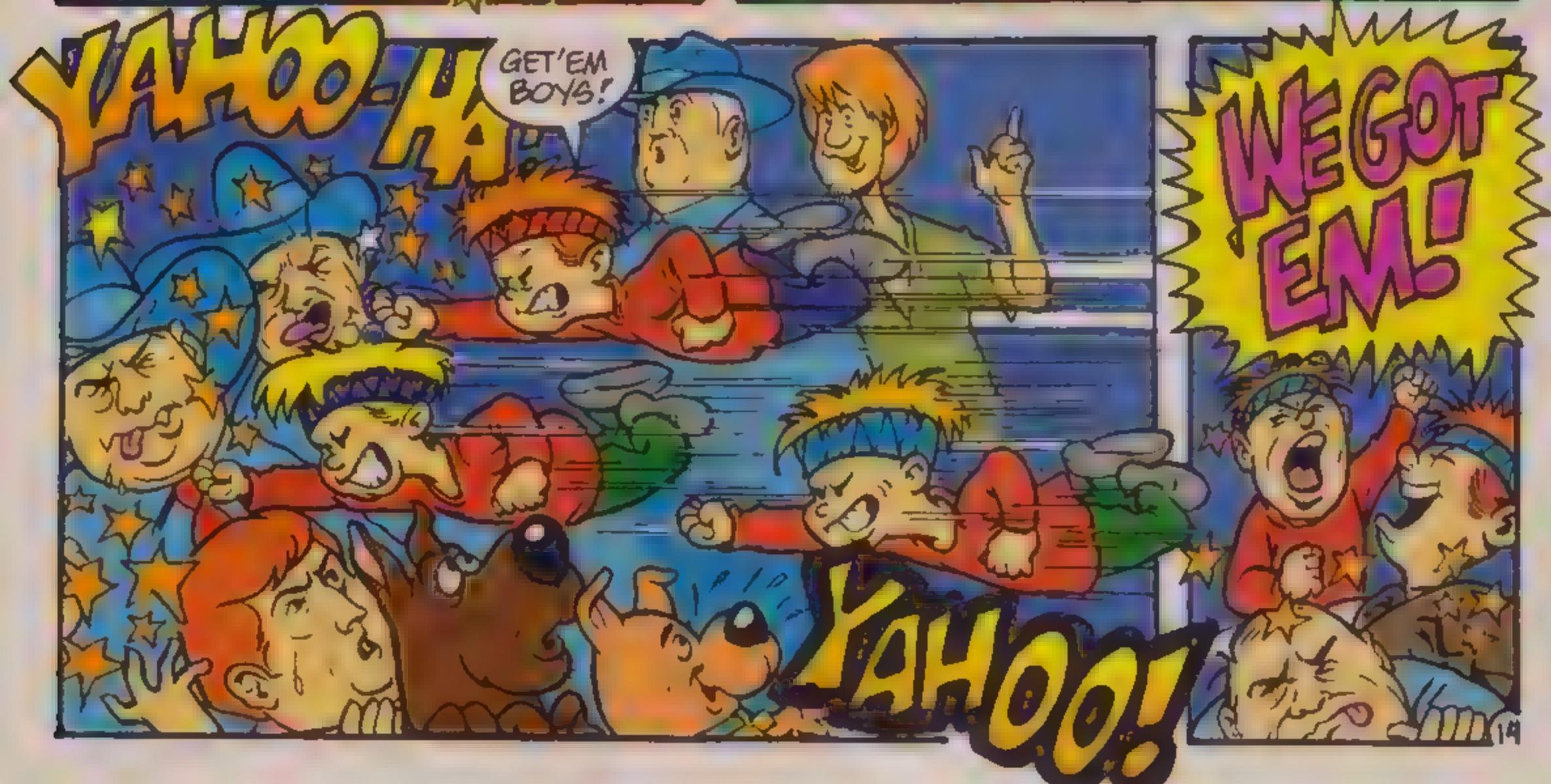
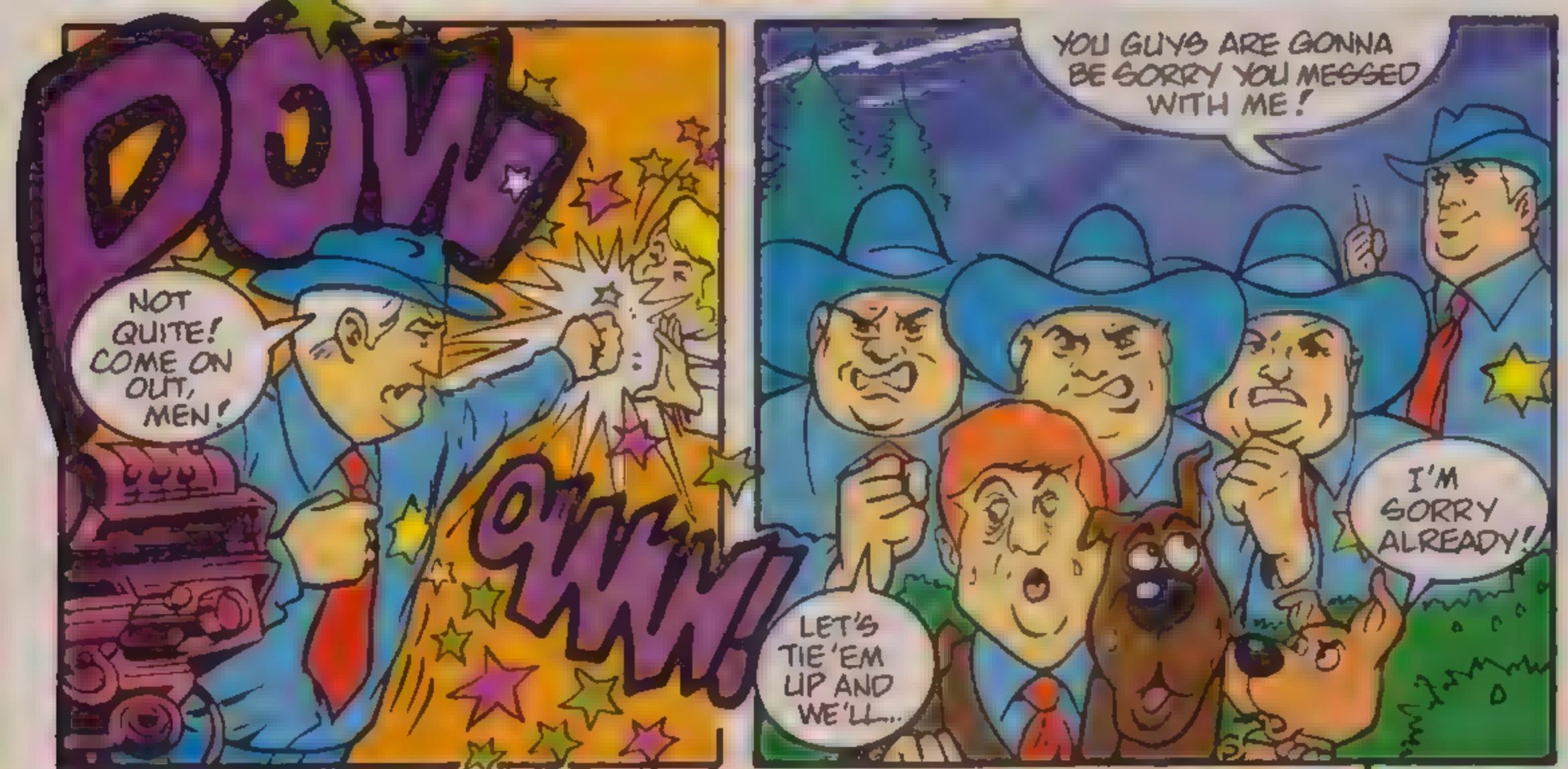
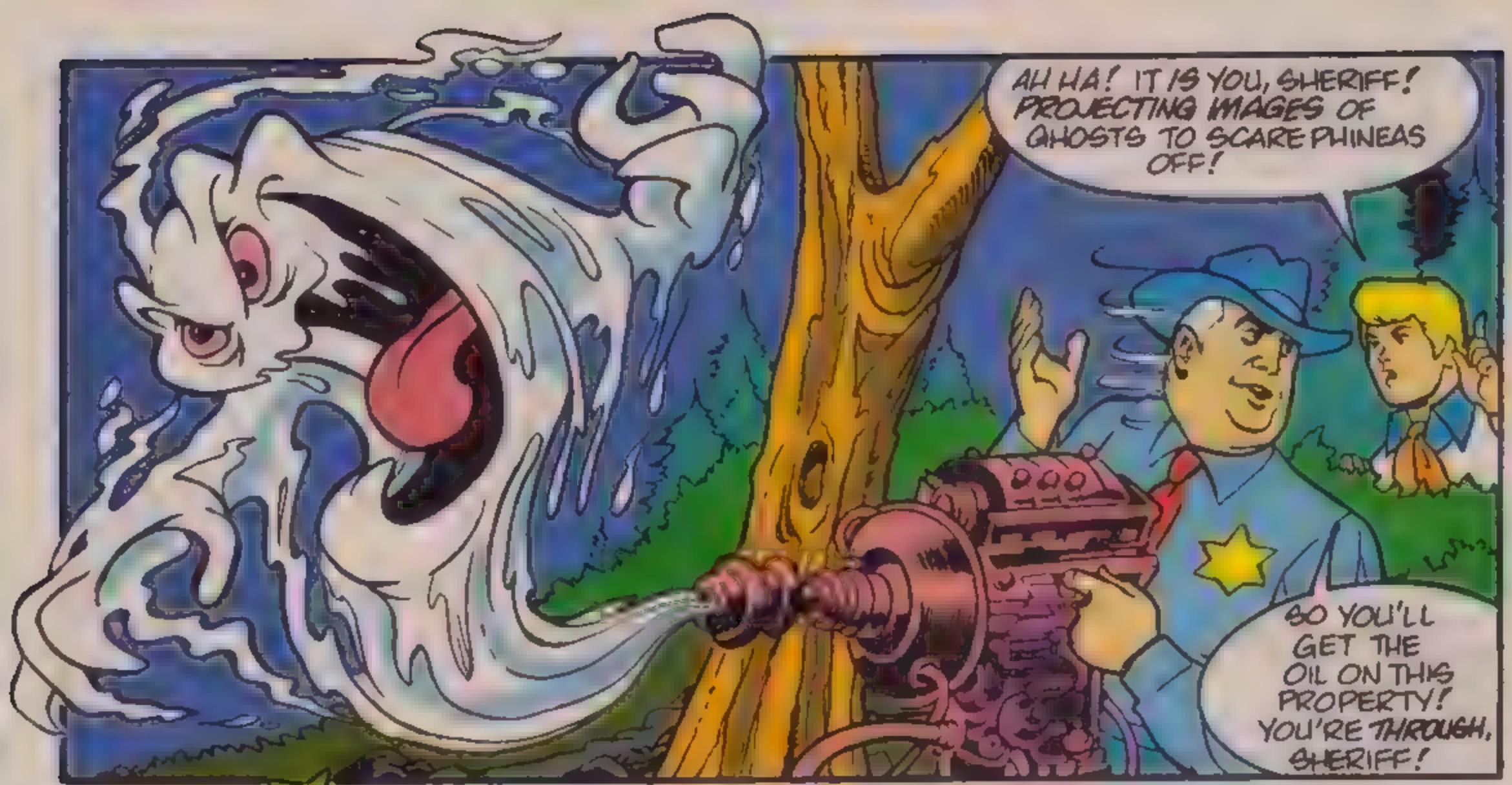
400 CHICKEN 'N  
GREASE SANDWICHES,  
AND 400 BIG FLOOD  
185 OUNCE ROOT  
BEERS! AND,

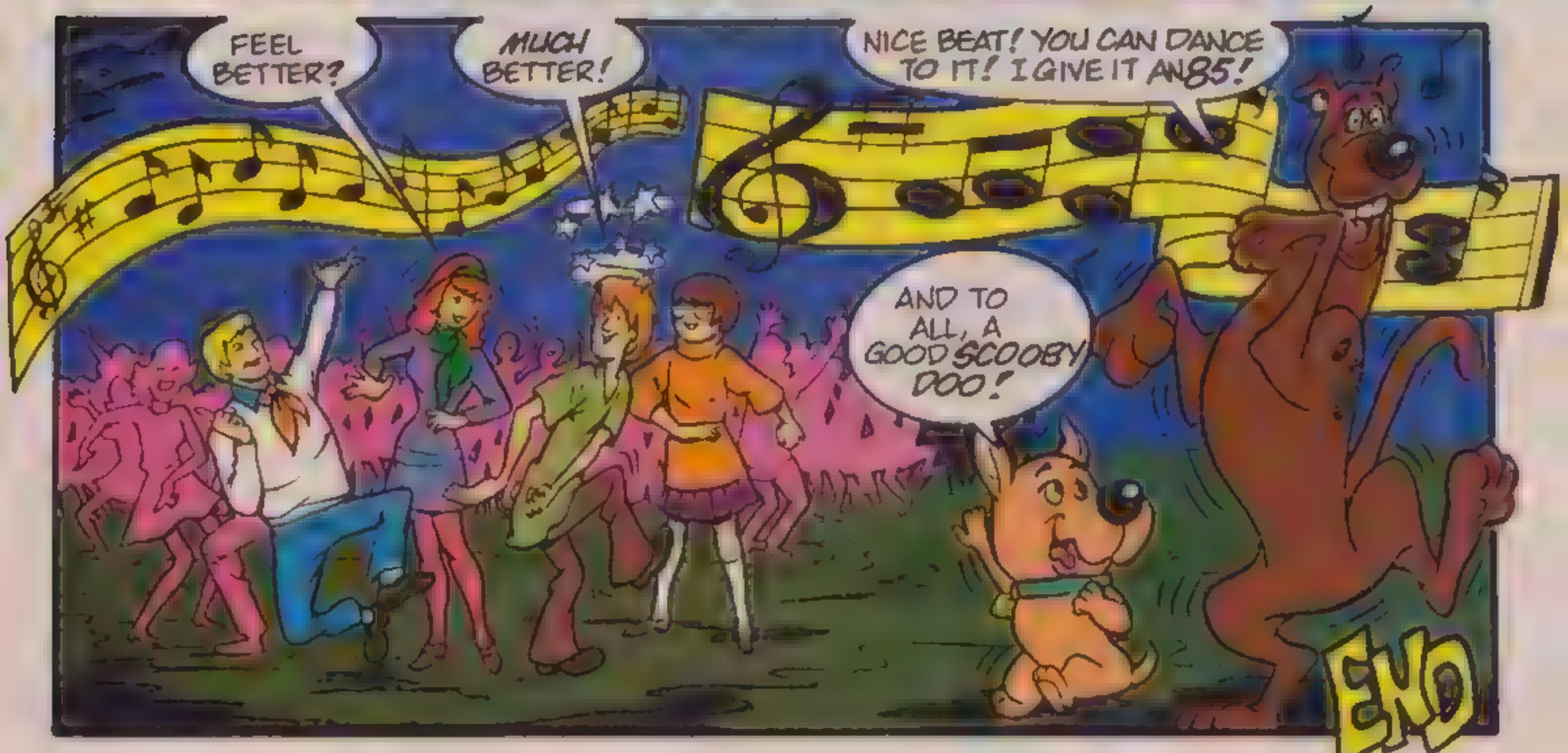
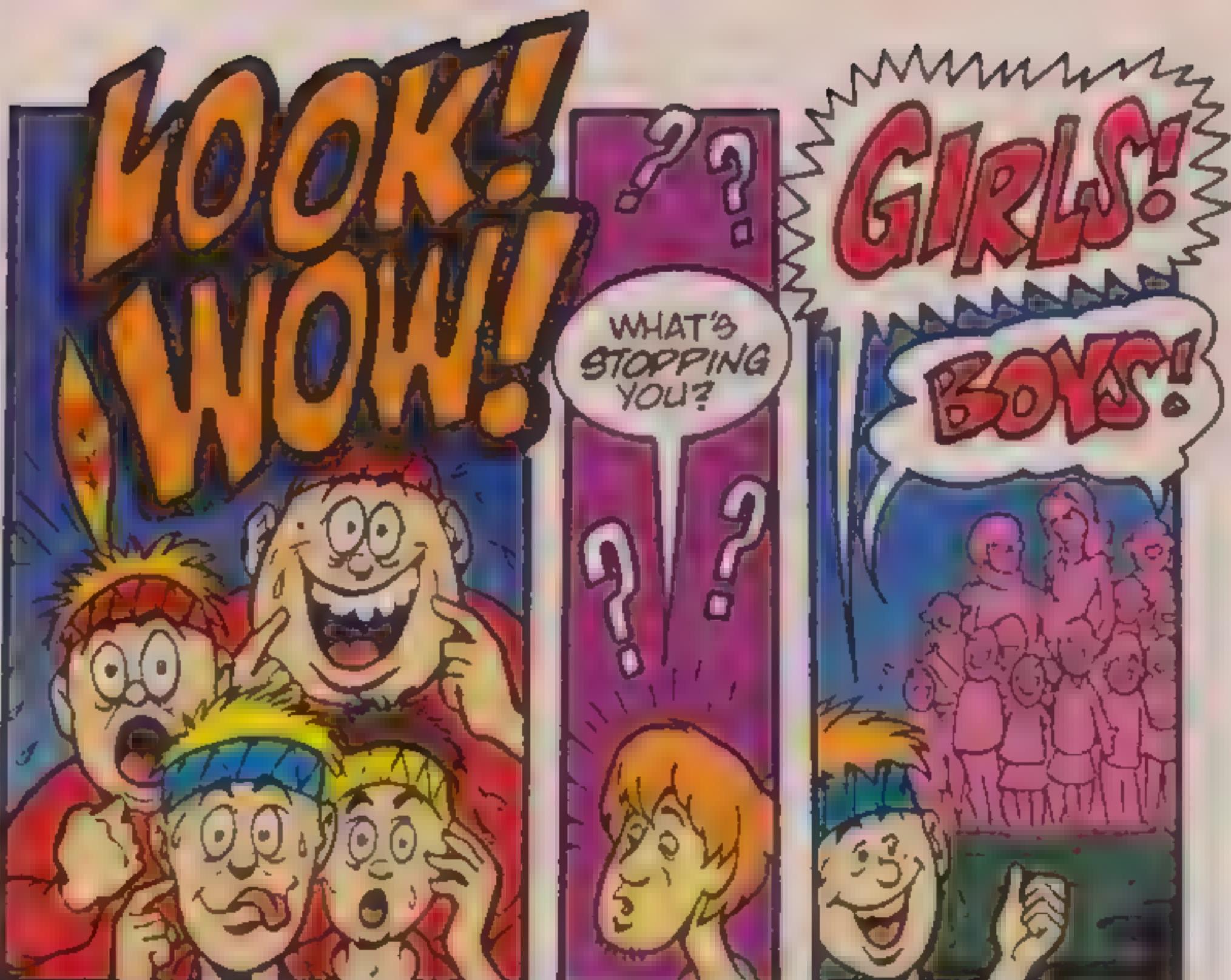
IF ALL  
GOES WELL,  
THIS'LL BE THE  
LAST TIME!

LATER...











SCOOBY-DOO.....WHERE ARE YOU???  
....ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M DR. WHATSINANAME, COMPANION  
TO THE GREAT... LARRY "SHEERLUCK" HOLMES!...AND I HAVE A TALE TO TELL..  
**THE HOUND OF THE BASKETCASE II**

# THE BARKING!



**Scooby-Doo**

IT BEGINS AT THE MOST FRIGHTENING  
SPOT ON EARTH—THE TERRIFYING  
**MOORS OF SCOTLAND!!**

WE'RE  
HERE!

**BASKETCASE  
ESTATES**  
EAT HERE  
GET GAS...

YEAH! BUT  
DO WE  
WANNA BE?

CHATTER! CHATTER!  
THIS PLACE IS  
REAL SPOOKY!

WARREN?  
WARREN  
BASKETCASE?  
IT'S ME, FRED!

GANG, THIS  
IS MY DEAR  
FRIEND, WARREN  
BASKETCASE II!

GREAT!  
HOW 'BOUT  
AN OIL  
CHECK?

CERTAINLY!  
PENELOPE, COULD  
YOU CHECK THE OIL?

ONE LITRE OF  
OIL COMING  
UP!

HUH??!

JUST A SIMPLE WEDDING!  
4, MAYBE 5,000 GUESTS!  
AND, OF COURSE, THE  
QUEEN!

I GUESS  
WE'RE  
STAYING!

AND SHE  
JOGS,  
TOO!

WHY DO YOU AND YOUR  
SISTER HAVE A MINI-MART  
IN FRONT OF YOUR MANSION?

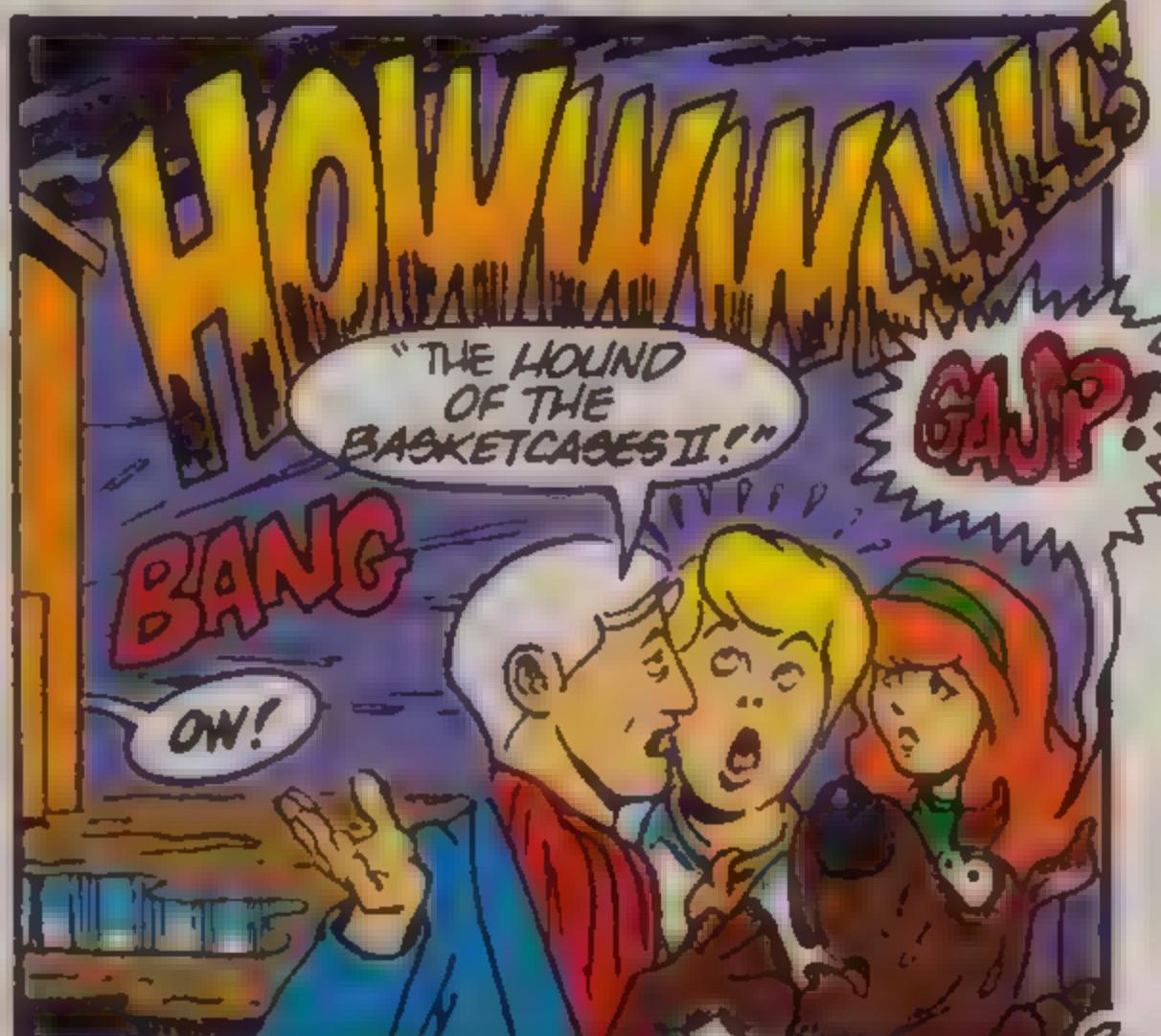
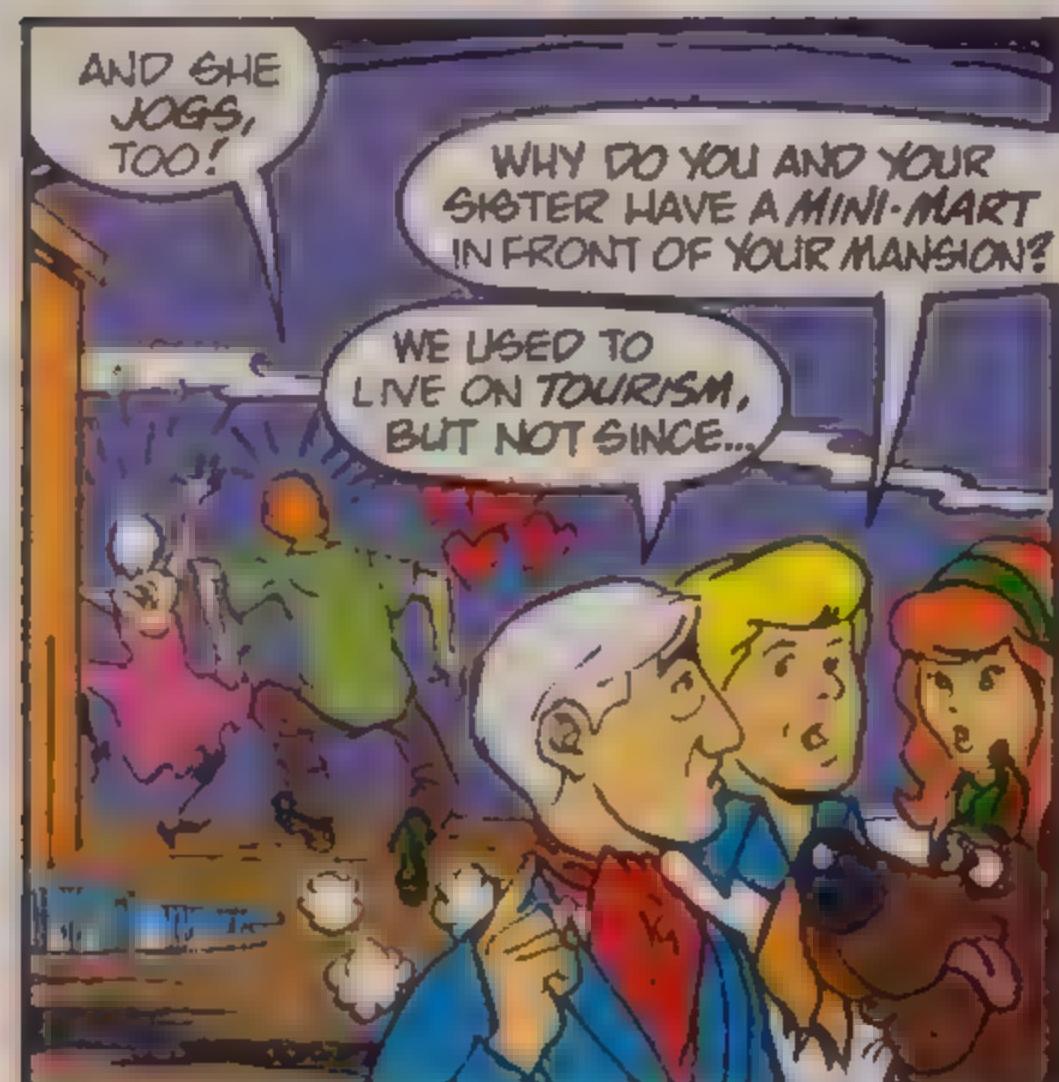
WE USED TO  
LIVE ON TOURISM,  
BUT NOT SINCE...

"THE HOUND  
OF THE  
BASKETCASES II!"

BANG

OW!

GASP!



I KNOW WHEN TO STOP FOOLING AROUND! YOU DON'T NEED TO HIT ME OVER THE HEAD!

... AGAIN!

THE DREADED HOUND HAS CHASED AWAY ALL THE TOURISTS!

FATHER, THIS IS MY DEAR FRIEND, FRED! I CALLED HIM TO HELP US FIGHT THE HOUND!

HUMBUG! I'VE HIRED THE GREATEST DETECTIVE IN THE WORLD...

LARRY "SHEERLUCK" HOLMES!

LARRY "SHEERLUCK" HOLMES!

IS THERE AN ECHO IN HERE?

WHILE ALL OTHERS PANICKED, HOLMES, AS ALWAYS, KEPT HIS HEAD!

VIEP!  
SCRATCH THAT!

AND THIS IS WHERE I, DR. WHATSINAMANE, COME ON THE SCENE WITH THE ONE AND ONLY...

HOLMES

IMMEDIATELY, HOLMES TOOK OVER THE CASE!

UH-OH!! THE HOUND!

WAIT A SECOND!  
I'M AS BIG AS THEY COME, DOGWISE! I'LL KNOCK HIS LIGHTS OUT!

WHAT'S THIS?  
A CLUE?



AND WHEN IT SEEMED AS IF THE PLOT COULDN'T THICKEN ANY MORE...

NOW THAT THIS IS MEXICO, WITH ITS HOT CLIMATE, THE ICE CREAM MAN WILL MAKE OUT LIKE A BANDIT!

A TOE NAIL FROM THE HOUND! MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL!



GET YOUR TUTSIE-FRUITSY ICE CREAM! 3 SHILLINGS FOR YOUR TUTSIE-FRUITSY ICE CREAM!

ARE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?

I'LL TAKE A TUTSIE-FRUITSY!

SURE!

SORRY! ONLY GOT A-CHOL-ATA!

I THINK THE HOUND IS MECHANICAL!

ANYBODY SEEN PENELOPE?

YES, SHE WENT TO THE CASTLE TOWER FOR A NAP!!

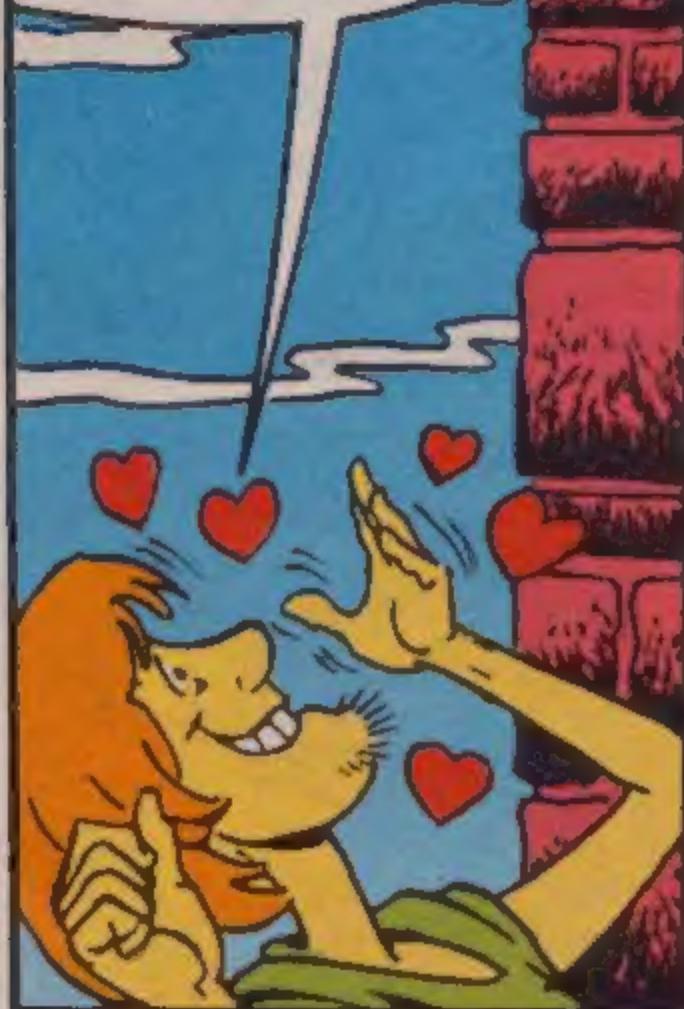
BUT HOW IS IT CONTROLLED?

OWW! THERE'S A PEBBLE IN THE ICE CREAM!

HEY! YOU-A ASKED FOR ROCKY ROAD!



IT IS I, RAPUNZEL! SEND SOMETHING DOWN, SO I CAN CLIMB UP TO YOU!



GOOD TRY, RAPUNZEL! BUT I DON'T THINK THE ANVIL IS QUITE TALL ENOUGH!

OUCH! ANYBODY HAVE A COLD COMPRESS???



IF WE CAN FIND OUT  
WHO'S CONTROLLING  
THE HOUND, WE'LL  
HAVE OUR MAN!

I CAN DESIGN A  
REVERSE REMOTE  
CONTROL  
TRACKING DEVICE!  
THAT'LL  
DO IT!

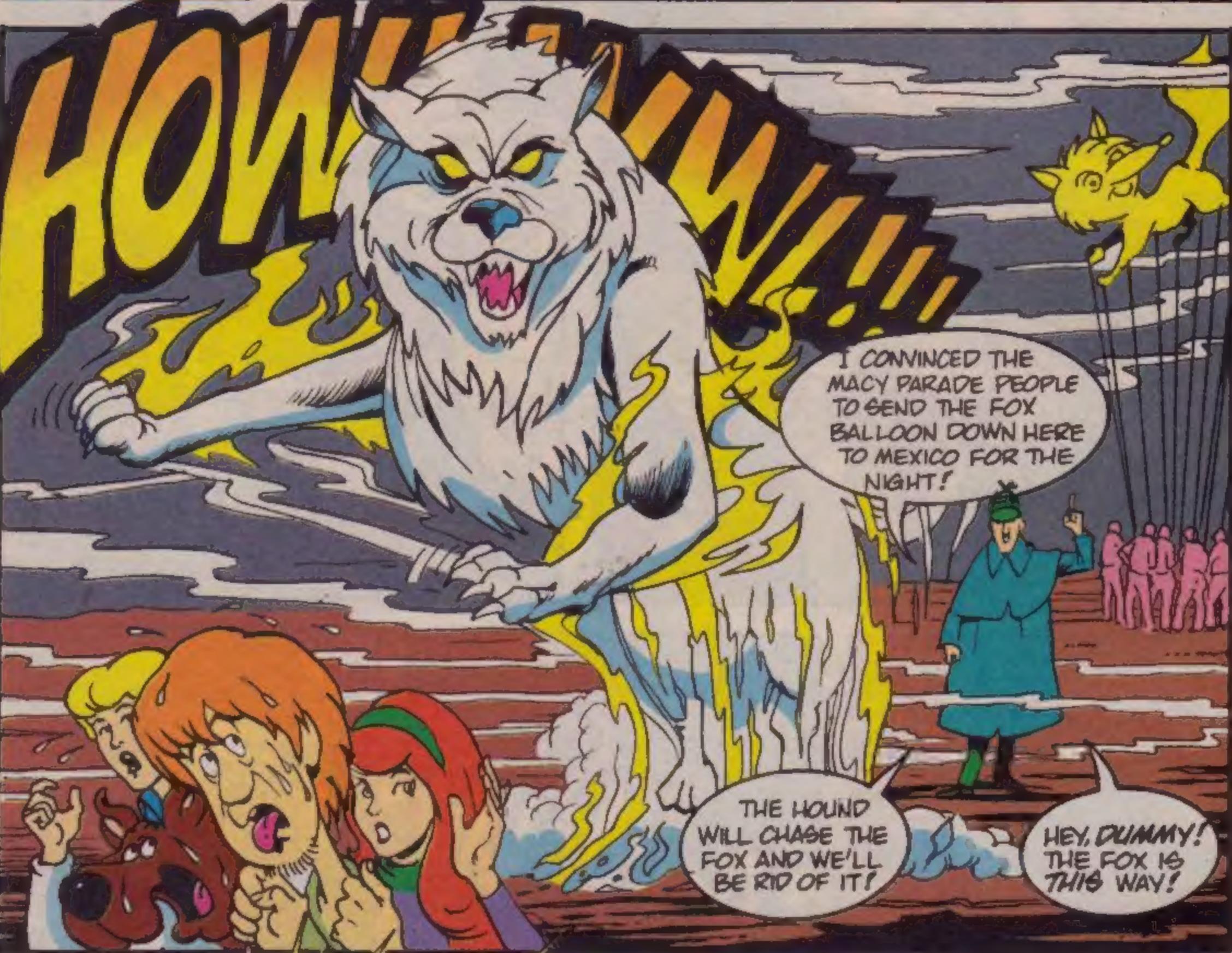
NEXT NIGHT... AND TIME FOR THE GREAT HOLMES TO SOLVE THE CASE!

LADIES AND GENTLE-  
MEN! I WILL SHOW  
YOU THE ANSWER  
TO OUR PROBLEMS!

READY,  
VELMA?

GET YOUR  
TUTSIE-  
FRUITSIE  
ICE  
CREAM!

READY!



HERE  
GOES!!



HARDLY A CLOWN! IT'S  
MULWAY YAWLUM, THE  
BANKER!

THANKS, FRED!  
YOU SAVED  
OUR HOME!

I'LL STOP  
THAT HOUND!

GOTCHA!

I CONFESS! I  
WANTED YOUR PRO-  
PERTY BECAUSE THERE  
IS GOLD ON IT!!

SOON...

THANKS FOR SOLVING  
THE CASE, MR. HOLMES!

IT WAS EASY ONCE  
I KNEW THE MEN  
WORKING THE FOX  
BALLOON WERE SPIES  
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL  
ZEPPELIN UNION...

YOU'LL HAVE  
PEACE HERE  
AT LAST!

OH, I  
WOULDN'T SAY  
THAT!

END



# TALES OF THE CLOSET...



Ivan Velez Jr. once said that Tales of the Closet was supposed to be Archie with gay characters.

-- Here w/Josh and Sara podcast

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Tales of the Closet was published by a small youth services program based out of NYC. It's one of the few representations of reality-based gay teens in comics real life teenagers could count on on an ongoing basis. The only other companies that have any staying power in the comics industry besides Archie are Marvel and DC, who mainly dealt with superheroes and didn't touch gay issues for nearly forever. Velez and the HMI's attempt was innovative and formidable. They first appeared in 1987 and the series ended, on a cliffhanger, that hasn't been resolved to this day, in 1993. It lasted for six years, longer than any other depiction of gay teens that didn't wear capes and have sci-fi based super powers, something gay teens may have wished for when fighting homophobia, but alas, couldn't count on.

Now, 23 years after the debut of "the gay Archie", the actual Archie publications have finally decided to take a bold step into the modern day.



Congratulations to Archie Comics for joining us (well, most of us) in the 21st century. We knew it had to happen one day.

And congratulations to DCP's scanner **ComicHost** and editor sidekick for releasing this awesome scan of another wonderful Archie Comics release.